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SUBJECT: RWANDAN FONMIN SEEKS MORE ARAB AID

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1. RWANDAN FONMIN LT. COL. NSEKALIJE DEPARTED KIGALI AUG 15 FOR APPROXIMATE 10 DAY SWING THROUGH ARAB STATES SEEKING ACCELERATED IMPLEMENTATION CURRENT AID AGREEMENTS AND NEGOTIATION NEW ONES. MAIN STOP IS LIBYA WHERE GOR HAS ALREADY RECEIVED "PROMISES" OF ABOUT 15 MILLION DOLLARS. ALTHOUGH NOT ANNOUNCED, EMB UNDERSTANDS VISIT MAY ALSO INCLUDE SAUDI ARABIA WHERE GOR HAS HIGH HOPES AND KUWAIT WHERE KFAED HAS ALREADY GRANTED A 1 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

2. COMMENT: ON PER CAPITA BASIS, RWANDA HAS ALREADY RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT (23 MILLION DOLLARS) IN ARAB AID AND FONMIN OFTEN ADOPTS ARAB APOLOGIST VIEWS IN ANY DISCUSSION ARAB AID TO AFRICA. HOWEVER, GOR WAS RECENTLY UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO FIND THAT AT LEAST PORTION LIBYAN FUNDS ARE ON LOAN BASIS.
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